

### Tea and coffee roster

If anyone could help out with tea and coffee after Sunday mass in Castlemaine on the 2nd and 4th of the month please contact [stmaryspastoral@hotmail.com](mailto:stmaryspastoral@hotmail.com) or Fr Wahid. Thank you.

**Registrations for the 2025 Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) have officially opened**, with organisers also announcing the first line up of keynote speakers.

A national celebration of faith and mission, ACYF is a three-day festival for young people from Year 9 through to 25 years of age, blending liturgy, music, workshops, keynote addresses and service opportunities. The Festival will take place from Sunday 30 November to Tuesday 2 December 2025 at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre (MCEC). A number of keynote speakers have also been announced, including the internationally-renowned Fr Rob Galea, Australian-born Sister of Life Sr Mary Grace SV and the award-winning US author and podcaster Katie Prejean-McGrady. ....

### NEW ALTAR MINISTERS ROSTER

The new rosters are about to be completed. If anyone would like to be a reader, Special Minister or Sacristan could they please see Fr. Wahid. Those currently involved in one of the ministries, could you please text Juliet on 0422 344 907, or email [julietguy@bigpond.com](mailto:julietguy@bigpond.com) re: availability, or if you are unable to assist in the next roster. Many thanks, Juliet

### WORSHIP TIMETABLE



#### Saturday

**Reconciliation** Castlemaine **5.15pm**  
**Vigil Mass:** Castlemaine **6.00pm**

*Rosary is prayed before Mass*

#### Sunday

**Reconciliation:** Maldon **8.15am**  
**Mass:** Maldon **8.30am**  
**Mass:** Castlemaine **10.30am**

#### Tuesday

**Mass:** Castlemaine **6.00pm**

#### Wednesday

**Mass:** Castlemaine **9.15am**

*Rosary is prayed after Mass*

#### Thursday

**Rosary before Mass**  
**Mass:** Maldon **11.00am.**

#### Friday

**Mass:** Castlemaine **9.15am**

*Followed by Adoration.*

#### Second Sunday of the Month

**Mass:** Newstead **6.00pm**

#### Fourth Sunday of the Month

**Mass:** Sandon **6.00pm**

### CONTACT DETAILS

#### Parish Priest

**Rev Wahid Riad PP**  
Phone: (03) 5472 1900  
Mobile: 0419 511 064

#### St Mary's

Primary School  
Principal: Anushka Vaz  
Phone: (03) 5472 2270

#### Parish Secretary

**Eva Jansen**  
10 am to 4pm - Tuesday to Thursday  
Phone: (03) 5472 1900/0413940216

#### Baptisms, Marriages

Pastoral Care of the Sick  
For details regarding the celebration of these sacraments, please contact the Parish Priest.

#### St Brigid's Hall

Bookings for St. Brigid's Hall through  
**Elaine Lacey** on:- 0448 009 945.

#### St Mary's Hall

Bookings for St. Mary's Hall through  
**Parish Office** on: 5472 1900

## CATHOLIC PARISH OF CASTLEMAINE

- HOLY NAME OF MARY, CASTLEMAINE • ST BRIGID'S, MALDON
- ST ANNE'S, NEWSTEAD • ST LAURENCE'S SANDON



**15th June 2025**

### **The Most Holy Trinity —Year C**

**Presbytery:** 76 Hargraves Street / PO Box 151, Castlemaine 3450

**Parish Priest:** Rev Fr. Wahid Riad **Web:** [www.stmaryscastlemaine.org.au](http://www.stmaryscastlemaine.org.au)

**Ph:** (03) 5472 1900

**Email:** [castlemaine@cam.org.au](mailto:castlemaine@cam.org.au)

*We are proud to acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung people  
as the traditional owners of this land.*

#### The Most Holy Trinity—15 June 2025

Proverbs 8:22-31  
Romans 5:1-5  
John 16:12-15



#### Holy Body & Blood of Christ 22 June 2025

Genesis 14:18-20  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
Luke 9:11-17



### Responsorial Psalm

**O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!.**

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was and who is to come. Alleluia!**

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth...” (John 16:13)*

It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a Stewardship daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear God's response.

### Sacraments for the Children 2025

We invite all Parish families to register and prepare their children for the Sacraments this year. This is for the children who do not attend St Mary's School. Contact the Parish Office to register on: 54721900.

1st Holy Communion: 10th August at the 10.30am Mass at St Mary's Church.

Confirmation: 26th October at 10.30am Mass

**The Catholic Parish of Castlemaine is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and the vulnerable.**

### **Caritas Australia appeals for support for amputees in Gaza**

The UN [described](#) Gaza as being “home to the largest cohort of child amputees in modern history”. As of April, the UN reported that [4,500](#) people have been made amputees due to the current conflict. In response, Caritas Jerusalem is working to support those affected by the loss of limbs, as part of a program supported by Caritas Australia’s Gaza Emergency Appeal. We urgently need your support.

**Please donate to Caritas Australia’s Gaza Crisis Appeal.**

You can donate online [www.caritas.org.au/gaza](http://www.caritas.org.au/gaza) or phone 1800 024 413



### **Upcoming Special Collections—June and July 2025**

We have a few special collections taking place this month and next. We understand that times are difficult for so many people, but our faith is strong and God will provide and be our guide. Every effort is much appreciated.

**22 June 2025—Catholic Mission (Propagation of Faith)**

**29 June 2025—Peter’s Pence**

**6 July 2025—St Vincents Winter Appeal.**

### **Registrations for the AUSTRALIAN YOUTH FESTIVAL are now open.**

Register for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival today: [www.acyf.org.au](http://www.acyf.org.au)

### **Parish Finance Council**

Our next Parish Finance Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th June at 1.00pm in the Presbytery.

### **Monthly Working Bee at St Mary’s—7th June**

We need your help in keeping St Mary’s Parish complex looking beautiful and tidy. We plan to have a monthly Working Bee on the 1st Saturday of the month after the Rosary at the Grotto from 11.00am - 1.00pm. Please bring any tools of the trade with you. Many Thanks in anticipation. We finish with refreshments in the Buckley Room.

### **Vibrant Parish Formation Series 2025**

How can we deepen our prayer life? How does hospitality transform guest and host? How do we bridge the gap between parishes and schools? Our parishes are called to be life-giving ‘communities of grace’, fostering holiness and discipleship while joyfully sharing the love of Jesus Christ with all. International and local speakers, and workshop presenters, will inspire and equip participants to create a vibrant parish. This new formation series will be held over five sessions (6.30pm - 9pm) in two locations:

Tuesdays in Wheelers Hill: 13 May, 10 June, 1 July, 12 Aug, 9 Sept

Wednesdays (Repeat) in Sunshine: 14 May, 11 June, 2 July, 13 Aug, 10 Sept

Sessions are subsidised by the parish. If interested in attending (or for more information on speakers etc) please send an email to [stmaryspastoral@hotmail.com](mailto:stmaryspastoral@hotmail.com)

### **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

#### **Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversary:** Robert Brennand (2008), Lilian Hayes, Wai-lan Pillay.

*Let us pray for all those who are sick and suffering serious illness, and for their families and loved ones who care for them.*



### **LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

#### **14th and 15th June**

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Bernadette

Ext Min Com: Christ T & Volunteer

Sacristan: Marie

8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid’s

Reader: Jacqui Wiltshire

Ext Min Com: Pam Fitzpatrick

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Victor

Ext Min Com: Christine & Julie

Sacristan: Christine

### **Ministers for Next Week**

#### **21st and 22nd June**

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: David Britton

Ext Min Com: Bernadette & Vin

Sacristan: David

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Jenny Howe

Ext Min Com: Betty & Mary H

Sacristan: Betty

### **Linen Roster**

June: Veronica Warren

### **ONLINE GIVING**

To contribute to our Thanksgiving by Direct Debit, our Catholic Development Fund account details are as follows:

#### **CHURCH**

**BSB** 083-347

**Account No.** 636 421 759

**Acc. Name** Castlemaine Parish  
Church Account

#### **PRESBYTERY**

**BSB** 083-347

**Account No.** 635 910 163

**Acc. Name** Castlemaine Parish  
Presbytery Account

### **PARISH DIARY**

#### **Tuesday 17th June**

4.15pm Legion of Mary—Buckley Room

6.00pm St Mary’s Mass

#### **Wednesday 18th June**

9.15am St Mary’s Mass and Rosary

1.00pm Parish Finance Council

6.30pm Bible Study in Buckley Room

#### **Thursday 19th June**

10.30am St Brigid’s Maldon—Rosary

11.00am St Brigid’s Maldon—Mass

#### **Friday 20th June**

9.15am Mass & Adoration at St Mary’s

### **Saints of the Week**

19th—St Romuald

21st—St Aloysius Gonzaga

### **Statue of Our Lady of Fatima**

Our Lady of Fatima is available to visit your home! If you would like to have her with you for two weeks, please contact Sebastian on 0439 847 894.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Please remember to leave your donation for SVDP in the basket provided in the church. Thank you and God Bless!



### **THANKSGIVING**

Thank you for your generous Offerings and every blessing for your Contribution.

**Please put your surname and number on the envelope as a reference. This will help us keep our records up to date! Many Thanks.**

1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$1077

Target: \$1000

2nd Collection

Parish: \$1320

Weekly Target \$2000